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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David J. Kolacz et al.

Application No.: 10/692,270 Confirmation No.: 7706

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For: Pivoting Fluid Conduit Joint and One-Way Brake

Examiner: Dinh Q. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3752

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007 be extended for three months setting the due date to May 16, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$905 is enclosed, which includes the \$510 extension fee and the \$395 RCE fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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